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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### SOUTHEAST ALASKA WINTER TROLL LINE CLARIFICATION

Sitka. . .The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today a clarification to the winter troll boundary line and coordinates associated with Helm Point on Coronation Island.

The winter troll boundary line, as defined in regulation 5 AAC 29.020(b), includes a reference to Helm Point. Prior to the 2012–2013 Winter Troll Fishery, coordinates were added to a number of headland references of the winter boundary line. The coordinates associated with Helm Point in the 2013 Winter Troll Fishery Management Plan were inadvertently those for Helm Point Light rather than Helm Point itself. Since the early 1990s, trollers fishing at Coronation Island have used coordinates associated with the southernmost tip of Helm Point.

The coordinates for Helm Point as described below will become effective 12:01 a.m., April 16, 2013 and will remain in effect through the end of the winter troll fishery.

**Helm Point (55°49.42' N. latitude, 134°16.95' W. longitude).**

Troll fishery information can be found at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon>

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